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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

J. B. Holmes of Lewiston was in town Friday.

Mrs. C. O. Demeritt, who has been ill, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Wing of Bryant Pond are visiting at C. F. Morgan's.

Misses Edith and Mabel Morse of Shelburne were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Mahern of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Miss Margaret Dalzell is home from Gorham Normal School for a week's vacation.

Will Spinney broke his leg last Thursday while working in the woods at Grafton.

George Hall of Lewiston was the guest of his brother, C. W. Hall, and wife, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Farrington of Locke Mills was a guest of Mrs. Leslie Lapham, Tuesday.

Miss Priscilla York finished work for Mrs. Arminia Luxton and returned home Tuesday.

The O. E. S. Ways and Means Club will meet with Mrs. Harriet Hall on Wednesday, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisbee and Miss Alice Ballard were in Portland last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Vivian Higgins has returned from New York and opened her beauty shop in the Ramsell building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were in Lewiston Tuesday shopping.

The Lark Patrol of Girl Scouts met at the home of Miss Virginia Davis Wednesday afternoon to work on their signaling flags.

Irving Carver, Syll LeClair and Frank Robertson attended the Shell dealers' banquet at the Lafayette Hotel, Portland, last Friday.

Miss Mary Thurston returned to Newton, Mass., Monday, after a ten days vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Beatrice Brown, District Deputy of Rebekah Lodge, Dist. No. 7, Miss Julia Brown and Miss Isobel Foster attended a supper and meeting of Purify Rebekah Lodge at Rumford, Monday night.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, April 16, the degree will be conferred. Evergreen Rebekah Lodge of North Waterford and Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris are specially invited guests. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Miss A. Chapin, Jr., who received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Bates and a Master of Arts degree from Clark University has been admitted to the graduate school at Clark and has been awarded a fellowship in the department of chemistry. Mr. Chapin will complete his work next year for his doctor's degree.

Rehearsals are under way for a three-act play, "George In A Jam," to be presented by the Epworth League in the near future. This play, which is coached by Mrs. Alma Thurston, will be given in Odeon Hall. The cast is made up of members of the Epworth League assisted by several veteran performers who are favorites with the public. Watch for further announcements.

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WAYS AND MEANS CARD PARTY

The Ways and Means Club of the O. E. S. gave a card party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Crane. Refreshments and prizes for each table were chosen by the committee consisting of Mrs. Ruth Carver, Mrs. Winona Cutler and Mrs. Crane. The following played: Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. H. H. Hastings, Mrs. Milton White, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Mary Chaplin, Mrs. A. Van, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Frank Garrett, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Grace MacFarlane, Eugene Van, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. Perley Flint, Mrs. Amos Fortier, Amos Fortier, Perley Flint, Mrs. Ralph Young, Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. T. I. Brown, Mrs. Ray Lisherness, Mrs. Viola Lord, Miss Ruby Thurston, Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. Dana Philbrook, Mrs. S. H. Browne, Mrs. John Butts, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Syll LeClair, Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Miss Pauline Browne, Clayton Fossett, Mrs. P. F. Crane, Mrs. Earl Davis, P. F. Crane, Earl Davis.

Winners.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Arthur Cutler each entertained a table at their homes for the benefit of the Ways and Means Club.

JUNIOR PROM

The public is invited to attend the dance given by the Junior Class of Gould Academy at the Gymnasium on the evening of Friday, April 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Lord's five-piece orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments will be on sale and musical numbers and a mock wedding will be included on the program. The price for admission is 25 cents each.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The meeting of the Girl Scouts was held on April 9, with an attendance of 21. Only two girls were absent. The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing America, and repeating the Girl Scout Promise and Laws. One of the girls was invested as a Girl Scout. Several of the Scouts have passed their observation test. Games were played. The Court of Honor followed after the meeting.

Scout Scribe.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

There was no meeting of the local Scout troop last Saturday on account of a hike.

The following tests have been passed recently: Irving Brown, 2d class first aid; Edward Robertson, 1st class first aid; Talbot Crane, knife and hatchet and the Scout pace; Parker Brown, Scout oath and law; and Parker Brown and Talbot Crane passed the safety test.

Following are Scouts and the points earned by each in the contest: Charles Anderson 18, Dana Brooks 27, Donald Brown 14, Irving Brown 33, Stanley Brown 6, Parker Brown 46, Talbot Crane 54, Chandler Dalzell 9, Rodney Eames 3, Royden Keddy 33, Frank Littlehale 18, Dale Thurston 13, Murray Thurston 41, Edward Robertson 52, O'Neill Robertson 71, Erland Wentzel 3, Cecil Wentzel 8.

On April 19 the Troop is giving a supper in the Congregational Church to raise money to purchase a troop flag and an American flag. The committee of Scouts: Edward Robertson, Murray Thurston, Talbot Crane, Royden Keddy, Dana Brooks.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of April 9, 1934

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent

Primary School

I \$.15 6.

II 1.10 20.

III 2.00 1.10 17.

IV .60 19.

\$2.00 \$2.95

Grammar School

V \$.10 3

VI 2.00 .85 30

VII .20 6

VIII 2.00 \$1.15

Second and Sixth have banners.

WIGHT TO SEEK SENATORSHIP

As the result of the urging of his friends, Lon E. Wight of North Newry has announced his candidacy for the State Senatorship on the Republican ticket. Mr. Wight has served as chairman of the board of selectmen of Newry for the past 19 years and served his district two terms in legislature. Mr. Wight's record in public office should bring him strong support in this section.

BETHEL LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Further contributions amounting to \$23.75 have been received by Mrs. Paul Thurston for the Bethel Library book fund from the following donors: Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Mrs. Paul Thurston, Mrs. Ross Knapp, E. R. Bowdoin, and from two anonymous givers. Those contributing by giving individual card parties were Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. P. F. Crane, Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. S. N. Blackwood, Mrs. M. E. White, Dorothy Edwards and Dr. F. E. Hanscom. These later contributions added to the original amount raised make a total of \$71.35. It is believed that there will be two or three dollars more forthcoming.

BETHEL BASKETBALL BOYS WIN TWICE

Recently Formed Team Defeats Errol and Norway Quintets in Fast Games

Bethel basketball fans were given something to think about this last week when the Bethel Town Team took over Errol and Norway-Paris 2d team outfits inside of a week.

Going up to Errol with only one game having been played together the Bethel boys showed Errol some real basketball and were victorious. Errol has been playing all winter against such teams as Berlin Whirlwinds, Groveton, Colebrook, and Canaan, Vt. They lost only three games until last Thursday night, a fact that in itself shows that Bethel had talent enough for a fast and high stepping basketball team.

Then last night (Wednesday) the Bethel boys went down to Norway and played the Norway-Paris second team as preliminary to the championship game between Norway and Rumford. The boys from Bethel turned in a great performance to win by the margin of one basket.

It is too bad that there are not enough ardent and loyal sportsmen in a town the size of Bethel to support a decent thing and especially when there is such good material as there was for a basketball team. Let all get together and have things ready for next fall and winter when basketball rolls around again.

Bethel 24-Norway-Paris 22

In this game the shooting of Austin and Bartlett and the all round exceptional floor work of Myers brought Bethel ahead to the tune of 24-22.

BETHEL

Myers, lf, 1 0 2

Bartlett, rf, 3 3 9

Austin, c, 3 4 10

G. Parsons, lg, 0 0 0

H. Parsons, rg, 1 1 3

8 8 24

NORWAY-PARIS

Kilgore, rf, 1 0 2

Whitmore, lf, 0 0 0

Hall, lf, 2 2 6

R. Siles, lf, 0 1 1

Strout, c, 4 1 9

C. Siles, rg, 0 0 0

Russell, lg, 1 0 2

Walker, lg, 0 0 0

Judd, lg, 1 0 2

9 4 22

Bethel 28-Errol 22

Led by the floor work of Myers and the shooting of Austin the Bethel boys emerged victorious over the strong Errol five, who had previously beaten them in the first encounter. The score was 28-22. Summary follows.

BETHEL

Myers, lf, 0 1 1

Bartlett, rf, 4 0 8

Austin, c, 6 1 13

G. Parsons, lg, 2 0 4

H. Parsons, rg, 1 0 2

13 2 28

ERROL

Travers, rf, 4 2 10

Laws, lf, 3 0 6

West, c, 1 0 2

Beecher, rg, 2 0 4

Swett, lg, 0 0 0

Eames, lg, 0 0 0

10 2 22

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn returned Monday from Portland, where they have been spending the winter, and are staying at Bethel Inn for a few weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Oxford County Citizen last week without authority printed an item to the effect that a deal was on in the Lumber and Building Supply Business.

That Deal has been completed and I shall occupy and carry on the business formerly conducted by Mr. Bean at the same place formerly occupied by him and will keep a man at the sheds throughout the day to help you with your building and repairing needs.

I have made some revision of prices and intend to give the buying public as good quality of building materials and at as low a price as is possible under the Code now in effect for building material. Please give me a chance to estimate on your building or repair job whether it is making a wood box or building a set of farm buildings.

L. E. DAVIS

Miss Pearl McCleary has returned from Georgia where she had employment in the Ricker Hotel.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

A report given last Saturday by the State Automobile Registration Department showed the receipts were \$130,811.01 more for the first three months of this year compared with the first three months of 1933.

David C. Sanders, 91, Bridgton's last Civil War veteran, died Tuesday. He served in the 17th Maine Infantry.

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, dean of Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., has been elected to the presidency of the University of Maine at Orono. Dr. Harold S. Boardman, present president is retiring July 1 because of ill health.

A warning has been issued by the Forest Commissioner that another forest fire season is nearly here. There are 15,000,000 acres of timberland in Maine. The State has forest fire fighting equipment valued at \$375,000 and can bring into service 12,000 men in the event of an emergency.

From the estate of the late Charles Potter Kling of Augusta, Bowdoin and Colby Colleges will get \$50,000 each, to create a trust fund to aid "worthy male students of colonial or revolutionary ancestry."

Fred Dearborn, Jr., aged 10, of South Portland drowned in Portland harbor Monday. He was believed to have toppled into the water when stricken with epileptic convulsions.

After having served 59 years as organist at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, Mrs. Fannie Horne tendered her resignation, as part of her 80th birthday celebration which occurred Sunday, April 8.

The director of the National Emergency Council has announced that Maine is to have two of the 112 consumers councils which are to be formed throughout the nation to aid in the adjustment of local consumers' price complaints.

A summer newspaper is to be produced at Rangeley beginning May 1, under the direction of Peter D. Regis. It will be an eight page paper, tabloid size, published weekly during the summer months.

Charles Marble of Mexico has a collection of over 800 different minerals, gems and metals of Maine with a few from other sections. Mr. Marble began his research of Maine minerals in 1920.

COMPLETES EIGHTEEN QUILTS FOR GRANDCHILDREN

Three years ago, Mrs. Lydia Swicker of West Bethel started a project of making quilts for all her grandchildren and just recently has completed the eighteenth one. Five of the quilts were for the family of Carol Kenewell, Los Angeles, Calif.; two were for Beatrice Callahan's family, Hartselle, Ala.; another five for the family of Ethel Burhoes, Truro, Mass., five more for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, West Bethel; and one for Chester Burris, North Sullivan, Maine.

If Mothers Only Knew

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms, and Their Mothers do not know what the trouble is.

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, pale and full stomach with pains, hard face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, etc.

Mrs. E. W. Stephan, 31 Kennerma Road, Dorchester, Mass., wrote: "My little girl's freedom from children's diseases, colds, constipation, etc., I attribute in a large measure to the use of Dr. True's Elixir."

Dr. True's Elixir

Laxative Worm Expeller

A pure herb medicine, not a harsh stimulant: natural relief from constipation.

Successfully Used for 81 Years

SUNDAY RIVER

Roger Reynolds was home over the week end from Grafton where he is employed at the new portable saw mill.

Miss Hope Bailey of Bethel is spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds.

Isobel and Dorothy Foster were at home over the week end.

R. L. Foster has finished hauling birch and the team has gone home.

William Powers and R. M. Bean have started sugaring.

Mrs. Clyde Emery's daughter came several days ago from New York City and is staying at H. A. Sweetney's.

A. Jones is visiting at R. M. Bean's.

Several of the spring song birds have been seen in the neighborhood this past week.

NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McAllister and family have moved into the Leland Wilson place.

Howard Raymond is stopping at Amos McKee's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Flint took dinner at Amos McKee's Sunday.

Virgil McAllister passed away at his home Sunday night, April 1. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. He has been in poor health all winter.

Willbur McAllister is stopping a few days at Freeman McKee's.

Paul Adams and Walter Andrews are cutting timber for Warren McKee.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Oxford:

Respectfully represents the Municipal Officers of Bethel in said county, that for the annual meeting of said town, duly called and held, on the fifth day of March, 1934, the following article was inserted in the warrant thereof, viz: "To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to take measures to discontinue the ferry; and that upon said article being placed before said meeting and fully considered, the said selectmen were directed to petition, in the name of the said town of Hanover, the said county commissioners to discontinue said ferry, for the reason that travel across said ferry is not sufficient to require the maintenance of said ferry, and that said ferry is no longer necessary."

Petition therefore is hereby made that after due notice and hearing, by your honorable board said ferry may be discontinued.

March 20th, 1934, Hanover, Maine.
Town of Hanover
By Leroy A. Stearns
Frank Worcester
Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy
Attest Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk
(L.S.)

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Board of County Commissioners,
December Session, 1933; held by adjournment March 20, 1934.

Upon the foregoing Petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Hanover Ferry, so-called, on the Hanover side on April 28, 1934 next, at two and thirty minutes of the clock P. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerk of the Town of Hanover and also posted up in three public places in each of said town, and published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen at newspaper printed at Bethel, Maine in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk
(L.S.)

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

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Albany—Waterford

Elmer Saunders is boarding with Ernest Grover and cutting wood for Ernest Brown.

W. H. McAllister swapped a horse and some cattle for a horse with David McAllister Saturday.

Donald Brown was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary of Hanover, N. H., are visiting relatives at North Waterford.

Sarah Brown was a caller Sunday at Jane Moody's in Stoneham.

Glenn Patterson and family have moved to the Flora Newcomb place in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomb of Norway spent one day recently with Willis McKee and family.

Ralph Merrill and Bert Moulton are cutting wood for Harry Brown on one of his Albany lots.

The road commissioners and patrolmen are working on the road, digging out culverts, hauling gravel, etc.

Winfield McAllister was at Bethel Saturday after a load of furniture.

Ransom Grover and Cleon Perkins of Norway were at Ernest Brown's recently.

Winola Kilgore went to Sweden Sunday, where she will teach school.

Miss Hester McKee of Lovell is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. I. T. Green of Waterford.

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Petition, therefore, is hereby made to your honorable board that after due notice and hearing, said highway, or Ferry road, may be discontinued.

March 15th, 1934, Bethel, Maine.
By Frank A. Brown
John H. Howe
Carroll E. Abbott
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy
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GREENWOOD CENTER

School began Monday after a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Laura Seames visited relatives at Locke Mills recently.

Several in this vicinity attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at Rowe Hill, Tuesday evening.

Chester Morey of West Paris called on his cousin Roy Martin, Thursday.

Mary Martin of Mason spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin.

A recent caller of Howe Hill was a Stanton Cole on his brother, Elmer Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family of Bryant Pond visited at D. R. Cole's Sunday.

AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Real Estate, \$1,035,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 39,070,482.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,102,224.63
Agents' Balances, 2,262,533.00
Accrued Interest, 151,214.09
Other admitted Assets, 13,330.18

Total Assets, \$45,634,733.90
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,627,914.82
Unearned Premiums, 16,140,778.70
Reserve for Dividends, 300,000.00
All other Liabilities, 900,000.00
Confederation Reserve, 500,000.00
Contingency Reserves, 3,087,323.00
Capital, 7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,578,767.38

Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus, \$45,634,733.90
Surplus for Policy-Holders, \$22,078,767.38
Losses Paid in 115 Years, \$363,323,399.00
Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent
Norway, Maine SWG1

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE

INSURANCE CO. LTD. OF LONDON, ENGLAND
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933
Stocks and Bonds, \$6,349,414.76
Cash in Office and Bank, \$18,847.82
Agents' Balances, 778,734.68
Bills Receivable, 694.62
Interest and Rents, 70,495.79
All other Assets, 75,546.09

Gross Assets, \$8,093,433.73
Deduct items not admitted, 486,379.21
Admitted, \$7,607,054.52
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$336,754.00
Unearned Premiums, 3,582,743.12
All other Liabilities, 677,916.80
Deposit Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,609,640.60
Total Liabilities, \$7,607,054.52
Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent
Norway, Maine SWG1

THE CENTURY INDEMNITY

COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933
Stocks and Bonds, \$12,812,364.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 7,028,943.34
Gross Premiums in Course of Collection, 945,842.13
Accrued Interest, 27,629.02
Other Admitted Assets, 7,506.84

Total Assets, \$20,706,193.33
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,832,011.27
Unearned Premiums, 1,934,651.66
Reserve for Commissions, 202,033.04
All other Liabilities, 171,074.96
Contingency Reserves, 53,435.00
Capital, 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 602,985.45
Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus, \$20,706,193.33
Surplus for Policy-Holders, \$1,402,985.45
Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent
Norway, Maine SWG1

VICTORY INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA
401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Real Estate, \$122,090.05
Mortgage Loans, 222,988.50
Stocks and Bonds, 1,107,211.69
Cash in Office and Bank, 200,752.37
Agents' Balances, 133,448.33
Interest and Rents, 14,997.10
All other Assets, 15,333.20

Gross Assets, \$1,416,621.32
Deduct items not admitted, 205,530.75
Admitted, \$1,211,090.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$24,044.00
Unearned Premiums, 177,233.20
All other Liabilities, 135,458.21
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 274,355.06
Total Liabilities, \$1,211,090.57

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE

COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Real Estate, \$38,369,683.32
Mortgage Loans, 84,167,046.00
Stocks and Bonds, 296,572,047.97
Cash in Office and Bank, 14,568,786.00
Secured Agents' Balances, 276,766.24
Interest and Rents, 9,678,681.66
Gross Assets, \$296,843,446.49
Deduct items not admitted, 142,332,848.66
All other Assets, \$154,510,597.83
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$57,418.79
Unearned Premiums, 1,963,302.12
Liabilities, Casualty Dept., 62,732,602.08
All other Liabilities, 579,894,145.10
Cash Capital, 20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 16,288,985.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$680,936,454.03

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

New York City, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Real Estate, \$443,200.56
Mortgage Loans, 1,133,722.48
Collateral Loans, 3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 23,308,949.27
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,920,563.01
Agents' Balances, 1,462,928.79
Bills Receivable, 195,210.55
Interest and Rents, 86,488.29
All other Assets, 133,408.59

Gross Assets, \$28,687,471.54
Deduct items not admitted, 3,420,021.10
Admitted, \$25,267,450.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,803,758.00
Unearned Premiums, 9,387,466.54
Contingency Reserve, 1,552,843.13
Mortgage Reserve, 100,000.00
All other Liabilities, 583,287.17
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,840,095.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$25,267,450.35

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND

GUARANTEE COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Real Estate, \$4,026,041.65
Mortgage Loans, 393,477.98
Collateral Loans, 3,834,171.05
Stocks and Bonds, 32,845,075.94
Book Values, 2,209,913.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,664,385.57
Agents' Balances, 284,792.53
Interest and Rents, 2,387,657.47
All other Assets, \$51,636,116.12
Deduct items not admitted, 5,583,174.53
Admitted, \$46,052,941.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$19,119,166.16
Unearned Premiums, 12,171,562.31
All other Liabilities, 7,729,999.22
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,032,233.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$46,052,941.54
*Includes difference between book value of securities and values based upon amortization of bonds and convention values of stocks.

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND

SURETY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Real Estate, 316,669.00
Mortgage Loans, 910,360.76
Bonds and Stocks, 26,356,095.15
(Book Value), 2,126,536.22
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,478,126.10
Agents' Balances, 3,478,126.10
Bills Receivable and suspense, 55,878.22
Interest and Rents, 245,678.17
All other Assets, 660,024.13

Gross Assets, 34,090,267.74
Deduct items not admitted, 3,624,684.72
Admitted, \$30,465,583.02
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,589,431.23
Unearned Premiums, 8,808,851.82
Contingency Reserve, 2,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, 2,465,254.21
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,606,045.76
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$30,465,583.02
*Bonds in good standing are valued upon the amortized basis and bonds not amortized and stocks within the values adopted by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.
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At a meeting of
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The Very First St
Marilyn Bonney,
Songs, The Little
Whippoorwill,
First and Second
Song and Dance,
Patricia Per
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SCHOOL NOTES—
—GRADES TH

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WEST PARIS AND VICINITY

WEST PARIS PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION ENJOYS A PLEASING PROGRAM

At a meeting of the West Paris Parent Teacher Association Monday evening, April 9, the following excellent program was presented: The Very First Speech, Marilyn Bonney, Richard Doughty, Songs, The Little Cobblers and The Whippoorwill, Sub-Primary, First and Second Grade Boys, Song and Dance, Holland Maids, Patricia Perham, Ruth Libby, Little Lads A-wishing Go, Sub-Primary, First and Second Grade Boys, Song, Polly's Bonnet, Hayward and Sayward Lamb, Audrey Chase, Song, Bubbles, Hayward and Sayward Lamb, The Boys of Mother Goose, Ten Boys, Grades Three-Four, Song, Billy Boy, Eunice Bane, Lois Hollis, Derwood Buck, Raymond Farr, Dance, Grades Three and Four, A Play, The Foods We Eat, Grades Five and Six, Song in the Attic, Grades Seven and Eight, Trumpet Solo, Shirley Welch, Song, Gypsy Lullaby, Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls, Dance, Helena Gould, Edwina Mann, Song, When the Clouds Roll By, Grades Seven and Eight.

SCHOOL NOTES—WEST PARIS—GRADES THREE AND FOUR

Those having perfect attendance for the week ending, April 6, are: Grade 3—Ruth Russell, Frances Buck, Marion Farr, Murray Haines, Earl Hollis, Lytle Jacobson, Ivan Proctor and Thelma Smith, Grade 4—Eunice Bane, Dorothy Billings, Derwood Buck, Grace Chapman, Raymond Farr, Jr., Lois Hollis, George Oja, Roy Perham, Jr., Warren Pierce, Dalice Pike, Janice Pike, Harold Perham, Jr.

Those having perfect attendance for the third quarter are Ruth Russell, Marion Farr and Ralph Packard.

Those receiving all A's and B's on their rank cards for the third quarter are Vernon Inman, Lytle Jacobson, Frederick Oja, Ivan Proctor, Eunice Bane, Raymond Farr, Jr., and George Oja.

MILTON

Clinton Buck and Gilman Buck have been chopping their year's supply of wood on the old place this past week.

Kenneth and Sherwood Buck have been at the farm tapping trees this past week.

Mildred Buck visited at Clarence Jackson's one day last week.

Georgianna Hayes of Gorham has been visiting her friend Clara Jackson this week.

Clara Jackson returned from Philadelphia last Monday, where she has been attending a camp conference of leaders and directors of Camp In-nu-va-le. Miss Jackson was at one time athletic director in this camp. Plans were made for the coming summer opening.

Much snow may still be seen in the woods and valleys.

Charlie Poland and Harry Poland are chopping wood at Llewellyn Buck's.

The people of this community were glad to hear that Mann's Mill at Bryant Pond was to begin operations again.

The assessors were in this part of town taking inventory Tuesday.

UPTON

Miss Myrtle Pratt is home from Gorham Normal School for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt and daughter Myrtle, and William Durbin motored to Milan, N. H., to spend the week and with Myrtle's sister.

There were five tables in play at the Grange Whist Party last Saturday evening.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Lane Bean of Norway spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Edmunds are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son weighing 10 lbs. name, Philip Dana.

Harold H. Gammon is again able to be in his store after a week's illness.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Andrews of Lewiston were calling Sunday on their aunt, Mrs. Della Lane.

The home of Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury is being renovated and Mrs. Bradbury will return soon and have a housekeeper.

Elisha Emery is in very poor health. He is 88 years old and suffers much with his feet and legs.

The (?) Mark Club was pleasantly entertained at a one o'clock luncheon by Mrs. Leon Ridlon and Mrs. Ida Hadley, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the latter.

Bridge was enjoyed and Mrs. Phila Mayhew won high score.

The Glad Hand Bible Class was pleasantly entertained at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Wednesday evening. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

Bates Literary Club held a food sale at the Arthur L. Mann Memorial Library at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Emery gave a birthday party Tuesday, in honor of the seventh birthday of their granddaughter, Helen Ross. Games were played after which refreshments were served including three birthday cakes. Guests present were Marilyn Bonney, Audrey Chase, Laurel Young, and Charlotte Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman entertained at the monthly business meeting of the Universalist Church School, at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Wight is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barden visited their daughter, Mrs. Earles LaBay and family at Portland on Wednesday.

In honor of her sixth birthday, Laurel Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, entertained six of her young friends last Friday afternoon. Games were played and a birthday cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Young. In the party were Helen Ross, Ruth Farr, Thomasena Chandler, Audrey Chase, Marilyn Bonney and Dorothy Perham.

Mrs. Ada Bennett is ill at the home of her step-son, John Noyes.

Corry Bonney of Sumner spent a few days last week at the home of A. M. Andrews.

Mrs. Zedie Barrett of Sumner is visiting her nephew, H. M. Andrews, and family.

Mrs. Corry Bonney of Sumner visited her son, Harold, and family last week.

Mrs. Edith Herrick was a Sunday guest of her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Inez May Ring and family, Greenwood Street, West Paris.

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PORTLAND PREACHER SPEAKS AT GET-TOGETHER OF UNITED PARISH

A very pleasant get-together of the United Parish Church, West Paris, occurred last week Thursday when about 125 gathered in the Centennial Hall. Supper was served at six o'clock, then the following program was presented:

Duet, Helena Gould, Helmi Cummings Solo, Mrs. Herbert Hill Reading, Mrs. George Forbes Duet, Mr. and Mrs. John Brock Reading, Miss Glendine Ring Duet, Miss Thomas Verrill and Miss Ruth McKean Reading, Thomas Hollis

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Clarence Roddy of Portland, who gave a very forceful and inspiring address, much appreciated by every one.

73 ATTEND 44 CLASS MEETING

An attendance of 73 at the Men's 44 Bible Class Sunday afternoon gave evidence of the interest which prevails in this West Paris class. There were 21 visitors from the Twin Town Class, Norway and South Paris, which added much to the spirit of the meeting. The chaplain, Mr. Woodsum, offered prayer and six men sang very finely. A double quartette was expected to sing but owing to illness only six were able to be present. Wesley Hammond of Norway, teacher of both classes, gave an excellent interpretation of the lesson.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Leroy F. Everett, late of Paris, deceased; Lucy Everett Estates of Paris, administratrix with bond, February 27th, 1934.

Gustavus M. Kimball, otherwise called G. M. Kimball, late of Greenwood, deceased; Wesley C. Kimball of Locke Mills, executor without bond, March 20th, 1934.

Nora A. Marsden, late of Bethel, deceased; Nello M. Burbank of Bethel, executrix with bond, March 20th, 1934.

Nettie E. McBride, late of Gilead, deceased; John A. McBride of Gilead, executor with bond, March 20th, 1934.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named, At a Probate Court, held at Paris, In and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1934, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George J. Hapgood, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Corn F. Richardson, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles A. Richardson, administrator.

Austin Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; third trust account presented for allowance by Eva B. Fox, administratrix of the estate of Clarence K. Fox, deceased, trustee.

Austin Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Fred B. Merrill as Trustee of certain funds in the place of the former trustee, Clarence K. Fox, deceased, presented by Fred B. Wheeler and Jasper C. Cates, beneficiaries.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRED W. ROWELL, Registrar.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

April 8—Just an ordinary Spring day, mizzling warm and pleasant, with indications of good weather ahead.

The house is all decked up with table bouquets of pussy willows, bearing small, medium and large kittens, harbingers of Spring-time.

The happiest person in town is Olive Hendrickson with her new pony. The dainty little miss rides fearlessly and with her beautiful curls makes a pleasing picture.

More children wish to attend Union School and with its now over-crowded condition it seems an impossibility at present.

Charles Smith and family have moved into the Wilson rent, coming here from North Woodstock where he lived the past fall and winter. Mr. Smith is an ex-service man and for a long time has been in poor health, being able to work only a very little at times.

Guyson Davis, who has been spending some time at home, has now returned to Farmington and will continue his normal course.

Mrs. Velma Davis spent several days at Bryant Pond over the week end a guest at the Brown and Austin home.

Ted Roberts was a Sunday dinner guest of Charles Swinton and family and Roy Coffin was a guest of the Hendrickson's over the week end.

Hay is still moving merrily on, big loads passing every day. The highest price paid for loose best quality horse hay was an even twenty dollars, delivered to the purchaser's door last week.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	
Real Estate,	\$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans,	5,550.00
Stocks and Bonds,	15,729.94
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,118.30
Interest and Rents,	120.00
All other Assets,	25.00
Gross Assets,	\$29,943.24
Deduct items not admitted,	4,148.94
Admitted,	\$25,794.30
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,815.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,937.81
All other Liabilities,	990.00
Cash Capital,	10,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	10,051.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$25,794.30

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Indications of an epidemic of baseball fever is evident. Swollen hands and lame fingers and wrists, with the assurance that "we've got to get toughened," diagnoses the case without further investigation.

The snow is practically all gone, only a small speck here and there. The frost is fast leaving the ground and by another week plowing will begin on sandy upland farms. A good time to dig out some of the small surface rocks. Loosening them up with an iron bar works wonders in preparation for future development.

Mrs. Eliza A. Davis, while trying to use a large knife which she did not know had been recently sharpened by a member of the family, cut the palm of her hand quite badly, a long cut and quite deep. Home treatment was given but much pain and discomfort results, while now being unable to use the injured member.

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NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Fred Hazelton has been visit-
ing her daughter, Miss Maude
Allen at Lewiston.

Win Brown has started his water
mill.

Helen Crouse spent the evening
Wednesday at Mrs. Ralph Perry's.
Mrs. Doris Nason and two chil-
dren, Carolyn and Barbara, are visit-
ing at Mrs. Pearl Hatch's.

Mrs. Mary Holt is on the sick
list.

Win Brown and Ralph Knights
have new cars.

Henry Rolfe has been painting
and papering for Mrs. Jess Little-
field.

Esra Lebrake has been spending
a few days with his daughter, Mrs.
J. L. Littlefield.

Mrs. Lill Hobson spent last week
with Mrs. Nell Hobson.

Mrs. Donald Kimball is working
for Mrs. Alice Perkins.

Grace Elliott has gone to Massa-
chusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimball
spent Sunday with his brother,
Ober, at Waterville.

Win Brown was in Massachusetts
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van De-
mark from Massachusetts spent
last week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy.

**GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES**

Esther F. Burris, Gould '33, one
of the first students to be gradu-
ated from the Commercial Course
at Gould, has recently obtained the
position of stenographer in the
new Academy office. Upon the in-
troduction of the Commercial
Course in the local school, Miss
Burris returned a fifth year, in or-
der that she might graduate from
that department. At 1933 Com-
mencement exercises a prize of \$50
to the senior girl showing the most
notable traits of womanly character
and most earnest and faithful de-
votion to duty was awarded to
Miss Burris.

Miss Sally E. Chapman, a gradu-
ate of the Commercial Course at
Gould in 1933 and at present a stu-
dent in the Bangor School of Com-
merce, has made arrangements to
do her practice teaching in the
Commercial Department at Gould
next year.

Track candidates completing
their second week of out door prac-
tice include, Stanley Allen, Robert
Brown, Henry Martinson, Robert
Whitman, Walter Graver, Clement
Phillbrook, Don Stanley, Floyd
Thurston, Charles Dwyer, Freder-
ick MacMillan, Trafton Bartlett,
Richard Davis, Paul Daniels, Law-
rence Perry, John Lester, Robert
King, Russell Harris, Arthur Gil-
bert, Marvin Buck, Edward Holt,
Frank Parsons, Dwight Giles, Wil-
lard Wright, and Junior Chapman.

Wednesday morning's chapel ex-
ercises were planned by Miss Har-
vey Hanson and led by Miss
Evelyn Merrill. Miss Phyllis Davis
read a paper entitled "General Ev-
eryday Health."

Track Managers for this year are
as follows: Manager, Eldredge Ber-
ry. Assistant Managers, Stanley
Brown and Dwight Giles.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mrs. Margaret Bryant returned
Monday from a visit to Portland
among relatives and friends.

Norma Ring was home from West
Bethel over the week end.

Carl Brooks has finished his work
in the woods at South Bethel.

Vera Dunham visited Winifred
Bryant from Friday until Monday.

D. R. Cole was through the
neighborhood taking valuation one
day last week.

The frost is coming out of the
ground making the roads very
muddy. There is also plenty of
snow in fields and woods, and along
the road side.

WITH THE POETS

**THE OLD BELL SPEAKS
A. K. M.**

Oh! weary and sad is my heart
today
For they say that my tale is told,
That my last clear peal has sound-
ed
From beneath the dome of gold.
A few thought best
To lay to rest
The bell that ever stood the test!

No crack is there within my side
My tongue by truth was ruled;
My voice rang clear both far and
near

With praise for dear Old Gould.
How oft I quickened lagging steps
Far down the village street;
And rang the chimes, O! many
times
That learning's fruits are sweet.

For long, long years my tongue
has called,
With honest strong good will,
To welcome each and all who came
To the school on the slope of the
hill.

And many there are who loved to
hear
My voice ring loud and long.

When up the street came marching
feet
And victory's joyous song.

There are soft voiced mothers in
homes afar

And grey haired stalwart men,
Who will breathe a sigh for days
gone by

When my tale is told to them,
And mayhap a tear will dim the
eye

As of school days past they tell,
And of how they long for Gould's
old song

And to once more hear Gould's
bell.

Now hark ye well! List as I tell
That as Gould's songs you sing
Through every rhyme a soft, sweet
chime

Of memory's bells will ring,
And though my body's laid away
In dreams my tongue shall gen-
tly sway,

And loyal hearts shall quickly
thrill
For Gould's old bell is ringing
still.

FAITH

(by permission of the Kiwanis
Klaron)

In spite of the Leaders who fall to
lead,

In spite of Bribery, Graft and
Greed,

In spite of the men who, day by
day,

File on the taxes we have to pay,
I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the note with interest
due,

In spite of an income cut in two,
In spite of the Bond that falls to
pay,

In spite of the Dividend gone
astray,
I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Gang and Racket-
eer—

Hell-fire whiskey and weak-kneed
beer,

In spite of the lawyer that knows
the way,
To serve the crooks by the Law's
delay,

I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Banks and Foreign
Loans,

Frozen as hard as the Arctic stones,
In spite of the cotton we hold to-
day,

In spite of the wheat we've stored
away,
I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the times we're passing
through,

There's still a light in me and you—
It may be hard, but we'll find a
way.

It's bound to help if you grin and
say,

"I still believe in the U. S. A."

**HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?**

Questions

- 1 What was the name of Adam's
first child?
- 2 For what is the intestine of a
sheep used?
- 3 Who was the founder of the
Presbyterian church?
- 4 Name two memorials for presi-
dents found in Washington, D.
C.
- 5 Who wrote "The Count of
Monte Christo"?
- 6 Who invented the linotype?
- 7 Who was the first woman gov-
ernor of a state?
- 8 Across which ocean was the
first wireless message sent?
- 9 Where was the first steel rail-
way in America operated?
- 10 How many colors in the rain-
bow?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 W. A. Julian.
- 2 General Custer.
- 3 Hardin County, Kentucky.
- 4 The heart.
- 5 Lake Bemija in Minnesota.
- 6 Louisa M. Alcott.
- 7 Mergenthaler in 1885.
- 8 Sand.
- 9 Peat.
- 10 Nazareth of Galilee.

NEWRY

Deferred

There was a whist party at G. H.
Learned's last Saturday evening
with a good crowd.

Mrs. H. E. Harlow was a caller
Thursday at W. N. Powers'.

George Learned hauled birch last
week for S. T. Tripp, North Newry.

H. B. Powers and sons have
tapped some of their maple or-
chard but as yet the sap does not
run very fast.

Leon Enman of North Bethel
was a Sunday caller at Roger Fos-
ter's.

H. R. Powers and family called
on C. E. Burgess last Sunday.

Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Charles Silver and family and
Arvilla Silver were in Norway and
visited Nettie Rich last Tuesday.

Carl Franz was a guest of Har-
old Wing two days this past week.

Charles Smith has moved his
family from Pinhook into Ben Wil-
son's house.

Emma Perham is at East Bethel
caring for Mrs. James Swan, who
is ill.

Sam Wheeler has finished work
for Alva Hendrickson and returned
to his home in North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse
of West Paris were callers at Nel-
son Perham's Sunday.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the
Bethel Savings Bank has been no-
tified that book of deposit issued
by said bank to Robert Virgil Chap-
man, and numbered 3767 has been
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have a new book of deposit issued
to him.

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Qt. 30c

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Qt. 25c

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Tomato Juice Cocktail, 22c

Jane Good Salad Dressing, 25c

Rockwood Cocoa, 2 lbs. 25c



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BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its regular
meeting Saturday evening with a
good attendance. The following
program was carried out:

Community Singing, Three Blind
Mice.

One Minute Play,
Linwood and Marion Felt

Music, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis,
harmonica and guitar. Encore,
Olive Davis, guitar, and Annie
Davis at the piano.

Reading, Evelyn Knights
Music, Ronello Davis, violin, Annie
Davis, piano, with encore.

One minute play,
Iva Ring and Evelyn Knights

One Minute Play,
Evelyn Knights, Linwood Felt

Closing Song, Yankee Doodle

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met
at the home of their leader, Mrs.
Mann, April 5, with nine members
and one visitor present. Before the
business meeting Clementine Mor-
gan and Pauline Brown demon-
strated making a meat loaf. The
roll call was answered by imitating
three kinds of animals. Meeting was
opened by general discussion
about classification and cooking of
meats. General cleaning was also
discussed. After the business meet-
ing a social hour was enjoyed. The
meat loaf was eaten for refresh-
ments. Next meeting will be held
April 21. Linona Yates will demon-
strate biscuit making at the next
meeting.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole went last
Tuesday to the State Street Hospi-
tal in Portland. Mrs. Florence Fer-
ham, R. N., is with her as nurse.

Mrs. Vertie Crooker is keeping
house for her here.

Charles Dunham took Harry
Estes to Boston Tuesday for treat-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and
baby of Portland were visiting
relatives here Sunday.

Miss Edith Smith, a teacher in
Providence, R. I., has been spend-
ing her vacation with Mr. and Mrs.
Seymour Brooks.

WEEK END SPECIALS

APRIL 13-17
We Give Merchants Profit Sharing
Stamps

Brown Sugar, 1b. 6c

Box Salt, pkg. 6c

Sunbrite Cleaner, 6c

Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkg. 6c

Raisins, seeded, pkg. 7c

Raisins, seedless, pkg. 7c

Milk, tall, Armour's, can 6c

Tomato Soup, can 6c

Devil Meat, can 6c

White Naptha Soap, 2 bars 6c

Golden Wax String Beans, can 10c

Monarch Cocoa, 1/2-lb. 10c

Ivory Soap, 2 bars 10c

Monarch Prepared Mustard, 10c

Minute Tapioca, pkg. 10c

Horseradish, bottle 10c

Apple Jelly, tumbler 10c

Choicest Imported Sardines, 10c

Corn Beef Hash, 10c

Electric Light Bulbs, 15 and 60, 10c

Macaroni, Elbow, 2 pkgs. 10c

Soap, large bars, 2 for 10c

Fancy Molasses, 1 pt. 10c

Sliced Bacon, 1b. 19c

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 9—Baudelaire, French poet,
born 1821; General Lee surren-
ders to General Grant at Appo-
mattox, 1865.

April 10—George Arliss, actor, born
1868; Gen. Lew Wallace, soldier,
statesman, author, born 1827;
First issue of the New York Tri-
bune 1841; Napoleon abdicated
French throne, 1814.

April 11—Last sea fight of the Re-
volutionary War, 1783; Judge
Chas. E. Hughes, born 1862; Lu-
ther Burbank died, 1926; Queen
Ann war ended, 1713.

April 12—Astoria, Ore., founded and
named for John Jacob Astor,
1811; Henry Clay, statesman,
born 1777; Bombardment of Fort
Sumter (Civil War) 1861.

April 13—Monoplane Bremen com-
pletes first westward flight, Ger-
many to America, 1928; Thomas
Jefferson, third president, born
1743.

April 14—President Lincoln assas-
sinated, 1865; Horace Bushnell,
theologian, born 1802; First anti-
slavery society in the United
States formed by Quakers, 1775.

April 15—Titanic strikes iceberg,
1595 people lost, 745 saved, 1912;
Rear Admiral Irwin born, 1832;
English settlers arrived in New
Haven, 1633.



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U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH
& MERCANTILE INS. CO. Ltd.
150 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933
Stocks and Bonds, \$12,190,181.72
Cash in Office and Bank, 956,262.64
Agents' Balances, 1,341,905.69
Bills Receivable, 21,914.83
Interest and Rents, 139,530.97
All other Assets, 17,992.61

Gross Assets, \$14,667,788.46
Deduct items not admitted, 127,046.09

Admitted, \$14,540,742.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$891,173.00
Contingency Reserve, (See Note A)

Unearned Premiums, 6,980,819.35
All other Liabilities, 489,562.89
Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, (See Note "B"), 5,779,187.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,540,742.37
NOTE "A"—None required because security values at actual market quotations Dec. 31, 1933, exceeded by \$60,684.03 the values on the basis approved by the New York Insurance Department carried in assets.
NOTE "B"—Net Surplus and Surplus to Policyholders would have been greater by \$60,684.03 if investments had been carried at actual market quotations as of December 31, 1933.

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF FIDELITY AND GUARANTY FIRE CORPORATION
THE LONDON ASSURANCE Corporation
London, England
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Mortgage Loans, \$19,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,836,125.73
Cash in Office and Bank, 764,996.23
Agents' Balances, 835,447.91
Interest and Rents, 59,238.43
All other Assets, 23,632.84

Gross Assets, \$7,538,441.19
Deduct items not admitted, 220,029.74

Admitted, \$7,318,411.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$732,652.64
Unearned Premiums, 2,973,625.54
All other Liabilities, 662,764.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,949,369.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,318,411.45

Real Estate, \$355,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,685,007.16
Cash in Office and Bank, 507,890.85
Agents' Balances, 630,161.25
Interest and Rents, 29,882.21
All other Assets, 23,673.61

Gross Assets, \$5,231,615.08
Deduct items not admitted, 618,291.08

Admitted, \$4,613,324.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$279,517.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,343,127.12
All other Liabilities, 337,040.61
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 653,639.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,613,324.00

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS IN- U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS
SURANCE COMPANY ASSURANCE CO. Ltd.
100 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Mortgage Loans, \$73,515.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,842,735.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 964,569.30
Agents' Balances, 821,824.90
Interest and Rents, 55,361.35
All other Assets, 14,288.35

Gross Assets, \$7,772,294.40
Deduct items not admitted, 434,480.87

Admitted, \$7,337,813.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$141,465.05
Unearned Premiums, 888,814.82
All other Liabilities, 609,529.00
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,698,004.66
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,337,813.53

Stocks and Bonds, \$5,652,167.49
Cash in Office and Bank, 394,771.46
Agents' Balances, 778,243.30
Interest and Rents, 57,163.82
All other Assets, 72,203.03
Less Amounts due Reins. Cos., 76,941.04

Gross Assets, \$6,877,608.06
Deduct items not admitted, 528,896.07

Admitted, \$6,348,711.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$332,161.44
Unearned Premiums, 2,882,235.18
All other Liabilities, 829,360.84
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,304,904.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,348,711.99

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MOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY
Ltd., London, England
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate, \$228,678.90
Mortgage Loans, 6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,602,069.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 391,442.41
Agents' Balances, 893,103.43
Bills Receivable, 62.50
Interest and Rents, 85,609.28
All other Assets, 112,445.95

Gross Assets, \$8,319,312.28
Deduct items not admitted, 460,012.39

Admitted, \$7,859,299.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$522,739.00
Unearned Premiums, 3,497,682.22
All other Liabilities, 826,234.62
Cash Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,612,644.05
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,859,299.89

HOME FIRE AND MARINE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate, \$8,055.09
Mortgage Loans, 307,268.56
Collateral Loans, 9,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,483,725.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 382,304.47
Agents' Balances, 464,131.15
Interest and Rents, 53,902.85
All other Assets, 3,202.83

Gross Assets, \$5,712,090.20
Deduct items not admitted, 387,804.78

Admitted, \$5,324,285.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$367,060.65
Unearned Premiums, 2,046,547.01
All other Liabilities, 769,146.38
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,151,531.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,324,285.42

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY
OF AMERICA
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Mortgage Loans, \$155,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 20,018,835.82
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,368,684.94
Agents' Balances, 1,097,096.20
Bills Receivable, 1,116.03
Interest and Rents, 188,653.78
All other Assets, 86,268.03

Gross Assets, \$22,915,144.78
Deduct items not admitted, 1,573,264.98

Admitted, \$21,341,879.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,080,923.04
Unearned Premiums, 7,428,744.66
All other Liabilities, 1,735,501.29
Cash Capital, 6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,096,710.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 21,341,879.80

*Includes contingency reserve of \$1,277,476.16, representing difference between value carried in Assets and Actual December 31, 1933 market quotations on all bonds and stocks owned.

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSU-
RANCE COMPANY
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate, \$125,791.66
Mortgage Loans, 80,803.62
Stocks and Bonds, 3,774,078.87
Cash in Office and Bank, 156,204.95
Agents' Balances, 174,967.88
Bills Receivable, 107.19
Interest and Rents, 51,220.96

Gross Assets, \$4,363,235.03
Deduct items not admitted, 403,976.05

Admitted, \$3,959,258.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$151,246.14
Unearned Premiums, 1,206,145.85
All other Liabilities, 457,500.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,144,367.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,959,258.98

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF SCOTLAND
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds, \$3,040,847.24
Cash in Office and Bank, 279,454.68
Agents' Balances, 349,588.91
Interest and Rents, 29,623.70
All other Assets, 4,718.34

Gross Assets, \$3,704,232.87
Deduct items not admitted, 252,882.10

Admitted, \$3,451,350.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$218,281.16
Unearned Premiums, 1,785,100.96
All other Liabilities, 170,261.33
Cash Capital, Statutory Deposit, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,077,707.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,451,350.77

Insurance of All Kinds

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate	\$1,247,800.00
Mortgage Loans	72,575.00
Stocks and Bonds	12,977,741.20
Cash in Office and Bank	707,928.20
Agents' Balances	346,688.96
Bills Receivable	58,021.09
Interest and Rents	32,776.33
All other Assets	3,947,758.62

Gross Assets, \$21,042,269.46
Deduct items not admitted, 208,270.56

Admitted, \$20,833,998.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,366,498.97
Unearned Premiums	4,599,582.19
All other Liabilities	3,636,775.82
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, based on actual market values 12-31-33	8,231,141.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$20,833,998.90

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Camden, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate	\$1,085,879.91
Mortgage Loans	1,392,342.50
Stocks and Bonds	5,434,806.33
Cash in Office and Bank	321,076.20
Agents' Balances	758,170.98
Bills Receivable	21,052.49
Interest and Rents	87,725.00
All other Assets	44,342.56

Gross Assets, \$12,145,995.89
Deduct items not admitted, 920,394.88

Admitted, \$11,225,601.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$692,902.00
Unearned Premiums	4,283,176.20
All other Liabilities	1,759,360.97
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,490,161.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,225,601.01

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Mortgage Loans	\$9,176.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,176,013.01
Cash in Office and Bank	670,433.34
Agents' Balances	367,802.01
Bills Receivable	5,243.75
Interest and Rents	26,176.00
All other Assets	16,810.05

Gross Assets, \$5,271,714.16
Deduct items not admitted, 168,321.95

Admitted, \$5,103,392.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$313,022.00
Unearned Premiums	1,463,359.00
All other Liabilities	1,024,884.34
Cash Capital	1,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	812,126.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,103,392.21

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

401 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate	\$423,986.01
Mortgage Loans	2,326,508.24
Collateral Loans	82,369.74
Stocks and Bonds	17,236,342.51
Cash in Office and Bank	1,250,623.98
Agents' Balances	1,174,544.18
Interest and Rents	177,742.94
All other Assets	174,753.41

Gross Assets, \$22,850,871.91
Deduct items not admitted, 3,869,959.34

Admitted, \$18,980,912.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,284,681.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,387,906.42
All other Liabilities	2,693,125.05
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,817,199.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,980,912.57

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate	\$4,392,058.27
Mortgage Loans	1,233,548.59
Collateral Loans	31,406.14
Stocks and Bonds	36,236,767.09
Cash in Office and Bank	656,412.21
Agents' Balances	1,482,973.63
Bills Receivable	32,747.21
Interest and Rents	85,360.74
All other Assets	25,691.78

Gross Assets, \$38,171,342.41
Deduct items not admitted, 576,161.15

Admitted, \$37,595,181.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,373,773.10
Unearned Premiums	12,882,627.28
All other Liabilities	6,608,887.94
Cash Capital	2,397,600.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,331,473.78
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$37,595,181.26

Mexico Ins. Agency—Ridgelyville

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, New Jersey

Real Estate	\$767,937.48
Mortgage Loans	4,629,092.64
Stocks and Bonds	3,761,827.79
Cash in Office and Bank	298,612.00
Agents' Balances	1,492,177.03
Bills Receivable	271,454.12
Interest and Rents	216,451.96
All other Assets	523,627.49

Gross Assets, \$11,971,180.51
Deduct items not admitted, 879,968.71

Admitted, \$11,091,211.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,292,433.87
Unearned Premiums	3,180,565.60
All other Liabilities	612,306.32
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,015,905.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,091,211.80

*Includes Reserve for Contingencies of \$121,106.00, representing difference between values carried in Assets for non-amortizable bonds and for stocks; and actual Dec. 31, 1933 market on such bonds and stocks.

Mexico Ins. Agency—Ridgelyville

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate	\$167,120.52
Mortgage Loans	651,750.00
Stocks and Bonds	15,078,496.36
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,630.30
Agents' Balances	1,423,452.93
Interest and Rents	111,737.00

Gross Assets, \$19,039,196.11
Deduct items not admitted, 1,781,023.87

Admitted, \$17,258,172.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$841,000.00
Unearned Premiums	5,114,255.00
All other Liabilities	3,549,368.41
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,762,008.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$17,258,172.24

THE HALIFAX FIRE INSURANCE CO. (U. S. BRANCH) OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds	2,816,183.23
Cash in Office and Bank	198,866.13
Agents' Balances	149,489.22
Interest and Rents	15,544.00

Gross Assets, \$2,650,107.63
Deduct items not admitted, 343,152.93

Admitted, \$2,306,954.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$136,135.00
Unearned Premiums	584,472.00
All other Liabilities	424,739.90
Cash Capital Deposit	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	991,607.75
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,306,954.65

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Mortgage Loans	\$250,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	14,217,140.33
Cash in Office and Bank	1,577,775.35
Agents' Balances	1,239,416.14
Interest and Rents	129,034.87
All other Assets	503.00

Gross Assets, \$17,412,869.69
Deduct items not admitted, 499,158.59

Admitted, \$16,913,711.10
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,167,593.04
Unearned Premiums	9,510,312.13
Special Reserve	1,332,723.26
All other Liabilities	461,189.14
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,941,993.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$16,913,711.10

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO., Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate	\$5,950.00
Mortgage Loans	1,925.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,993,670.00
Cash in Office and Bank	117,745.97
Agents' Balances	16,856.44
Bills Receivable	3,427.83
All other Assets	45,069.20

Gross Assets, \$2,180,534.52
Deduct items not admitted, 223,256.08

Admitted, \$1,957,278.44
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$312,984.92
Unearned Premiums	371,589.40
All other Liabilities	323,754.12
Cash Capital	125,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	125,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,957,278.44

UNITED STATES BRANCH—GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD.

Pearth, Scotland (U. S. Branch) 414 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

Real Estate	\$1,091,593.97
Mortgage Loans	171,812.50
Collateral Loans	7,602.47
Stocks and Bonds	21,808,505.63
Cash in Office and Bank	1,244,988.25
Agents' Balances	3,180,165.03
Interest and Rents	210,397.49
All other Assets	152,457.03

Gross Assets, \$27,867,522.37
Deduct items not admitted, 2,535,530.96

Admitted, \$25,331,991.41
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$9,461,254.00
Unearned Premiums	6,958,617.49
All other Liabilities	3,626,048.11
Cash Capital	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,736,071.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$25,331,991.41

*Including Contingency Reserve, \$2,297,059.19.

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

632 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds	\$560,099.71
Cash in Office and Bank	109,051.55
Agents' Balances	172.73
Premiums in course of coll.	6,123.15
Interest and Rents	21,220.00
All other Assets	

Gross Assets, \$696,073.14
Deduct items not admitted, 42,226.51

Admitted, \$654,446.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$54,370.31
Unearned Premiums	172,176.65
All other Liabilities	66,056.31
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	261,343.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$654,446.63

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate	\$147,204,525.17
Mortgage Loans	1,026,121,892.82
Collateral Loans	282,051,984.76
Stocks and Bonds	1,255,065,649.63
Cash in Office and Bank	36,675,071.03
Agents' Balances	927.81
Interest and Rents	60,289,813.43
All other Assets	70,491,561.87

Gross Assets, \$2,877,901,426.52
Deduct items not admitted, 42,894,359.42

Admitted, \$2,835,007,067.10
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$29,301,170.73
Unearned Premiums	13,586,068.53
All other Liabilities	2,721,034,579.22
Cash Capital	2,490,300.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	69,085,248.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,835,007,067.10

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,950,708.34
Cash in Office and Bank	181,208.44
Agents' Balances	147,838.44
Interest and Rents	14,618.00
All other Assets	31,338.07

Gross Assets, \$3,225,801.76
Deduct items not admitted, 312,401.23

Admitted, \$2,913,400.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$127,059.00
Unearned Premiums	651,234.00
All other Liabilities	462,234.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	772,134.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,913,400.53

U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds	\$5,571,733.42
Cash in Office and Bank	746,020.18
Agents' Balances	678,629.33
Interest and Rents	57,716.63
All other Assets	85,811.48

Gross Assets, \$7,140,911.04
Deduct items not admitted, 343,616.85

Admitted, \$6,797,294.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$700,150.00
Unearned Premiums	3,189,444.18
All other Liabilities	695,526.88
Statutory Deposit	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,813,173.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,797,294.19

The Home Agency, Agents, Rumford, Oxford Co.

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate	\$142,937.75
Mortgage Loans	657,097.52
Stocks and Bonds	2,771,103.42
Cash in Office and Bank	136,082.68
Agents' Balances	456,663.66
Bills Receivable	3,345.06
Interest and Rents	54,049.05

Gross Assets, \$4,221,279.14
Deduct items not admitted, 312,260.63

Admitted, \$3,909,018.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$142,197.03
Unearned Premiums	1,196,425.49
All other Liabilities	789,779.50
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	780,616.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,909,018.51

Waldo Ins. Agency, Rumford

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds	\$73,880,867.77
Cash in Office and Bank	10,051,289.58
Agents' Balances	11,364,064.14
Bills Receivable	26,908.12
Interest and Rents	474,553.00
All other Assets	1,089,112.59

Gross Assets, \$96,866,795.20
Deduct items not admitted, 7,187,413.19

Admitted, \$89,679,382.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,899,173.00
Unearned Premiums	35,789,411.00
All other Liabilities	3,498,200.48
Cash Capital	12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	27,492,597.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Mary, daughter of David Brown, self made millionaire, possessed with the idea that her personality is obscured by the fact that she is the child of the "rich David Brown," determines to make her own way in life, discarding her father's wealth and her own. She has a million dollars, legacy from her mother, which she insists her father vest in the "wildest dream" imaginable, and about which she must know nothing. She is a graduate of college of engineering. Her father, greatly admiring her courage, honors her.

CHAPTER II.—As "M. Brown" Mary applies for a position as engineer with the Paradise Valley project, a California development concern, and is engaged, by letter, on the train, on her way to her job, she meets Denis Craig, who immediately antagonizes her, but excuses her interest.

CHAPTER III

Stranded Without Funds.

PA YOU step over to the depot and get me some postcards to send the children."

"Now, Ma, why didn't you speak it when the train first stopped? They ain't time now. Besides, what do the girls care for a collection of post offices?"

"Pa, this is a border town. You ought pick up something wild!"

"I'll go!" offered Mary Brown, breaking away from the couple with whom she had been strolling, the next morning, up and down the station platform in El Paso.

She hurried to the booth where souvenir cards were on exhibition. Here was a wild one. A gory light in Juarez.

"B-o-n-a-d-i!" Vaguely at first the girl tapped on Mary's consciousness. Gradually she realized what was hearing, and dashed toward nearest gate. She pushed at it, not knocking herself down. It was not open. She looked for a fangling; found none. The train was winging. She pulled at the gate, yanked at the gate, yanked at the gate. It would not budge. She made frantic gestures at the departing train.

"How some one was leaping over the railing of the observation car, wing toward her.

"This is an exit, not an entrance," this Craig was explaining. "It is only from the outside in."

and he pushed it open, and Mary by the arm, and together they ran across the interven-



Other They Ran Across the Intervening Tracks.

tracks to stop shortly with sense of foolishness one expected only after he has set off the rails after a departed were left."

sort of look that way. "I?" smiled the engaging man. "But don't look so blue. There's a lot of trails in here. I'll wire the next car out of our luggage at the next town. We'll take a taxi and go to the border and prowl around. don't you think?"

She wanted, ridiculously, overwhelmingly, to say yes. But an unusual perversity seized her. The intriguing young man was so cocksure! He took it absolutely for granted that she'd trust herself to him. Let him discover there was one person in the world immune to that engaging personality.

Cool as a long slim icicle she informed him, "I wouldn't think of troubling you further. And—I can send my own telegram."

She gave a startled cry. In her hands were three souvenir postcards—nothing else.

"My bag!" she gasped. "I—I must have left it at the magazine stall!" She was off on the run, Denis Craig beside her.

But the bag was not there. "Some one has picked it up; of course," said Craig when the clerk had made a thorough search.

"But—my money! My ticket! Everything! If I was at sea before—I'm sunk now!"

"And just where do I come in, anyway?" whimsically. "Won't you believe it is my pleasure to see you through this emergency? I'll send this wire. Then we'll go to a bank where I can have a traveler's check cashed, and advance you money—"

"Oh, no!" she protested.

"Loan it to you I mean. Don't be silly. Do I look like a crook? It certainly would hurt my ego a lot to feel you wouldn't trust me enough to let me help you through this minor dilemma."

"Minor! When I've just lost every cent I have in the world—and maybe my job, too? I was due to report at once—and now there are two thousand miles between me and it!"

"We'll get you there on time."

"If you'll be so good as to include mention of my bag, also, in your wire," Mary capitulated. "After that I can manage."

"How?" succinctly.

Just how did a stranded girl in a strange town manage?

Mary watched Denis Craig's hands as he dashed off the wire. Slim sensitive fingers that she liked. But there wasn't a thing about the looks or manners of this man which did not coax her to like him. In a minute now, when he'd look up with that teasing, questioning smile, she must tell him how she

was going to manage without his help. How, indeed?

Suddenly Mary knew. It came to her in an instant. How stupid she had been.

"I shall wire my father for funds. And you may go forth and do the town, and Mexico, with a free mind."

"May I ask just what you intend to do?"

In her most sophisticated manner, "Why, go to a hotel, wire my father for a loan, and, when it comes, resume my journey."

"It sounds simple enough. See here, Miss Brown, why do you treat me as if I were an octopus, trying to kidnap you with all eight arms at once? Why did you dislike me the minute you laid eyes on me?"

"You were handing your enthralled audience rather a hard-bolled line about money, if I remember correctly."

"Oh, that!" He puckered his forehead, his keen eyes studying her.

"You—you have rather a money-complex, surely you must concede, in the present circumstances, that money does come in handy—upon occasion."

She flushed furiously.

They had been walking slowly toward the door of the station. Denis Craig signaled a taxi.

Mary assumed it was for himself. "Let me tell you again how sorry I am to have delayed you. Good luck, and good-by."

He made an impatient gesture, and piloted her toward the taxi.

"I believe I declined your kind invitation to see the town."

"Oh, I understood perfectly when you dashed cold water on the plan. I'm taking you to a hotel, which," turning to the driver, "is your best hotel?"

Without waiting to hear the answer, he said, "Take us there."

"But why should you bother to come with me?"

Craig straightened, and halted the taxi about to enter the taxi. "Do you really want to insult me?" he demanded seriously, and compunction except Mary.

"Of course I don't. I'm sorry. I'm not usually such a disagreeable person. Good-by—and thank you." She

held out her hand.

He took it without animosity. "If you should decide to take a chance on my integrity, meet me here for that next train."

He paid the driver, conferred with him briefly, and went forward, himself to enter another taxi, one which was not so jammed in traffic. So Mary returned his cordial wave as he departed first. And then perversely felt lonely as she watched him whizz around the corner. Well, what did it matter? Probably their trails never would cross again.

By a somewhat meandering route, it seemed to her, the taxi reached the Orendorff hotel. Mary alighted and went inside.

At the desk she asked for a room with all the assurance of the rich David Brown's daughter.

"Your room has been reserved, Miss Brown."

"You must be mistaken. It couldn't have been."

"Yes'm. By a young man named Craig."

"Indeed!" He had sent her by a meandering route, then.

"Yes'm. He explained the circumstances of your being left and all. Said you evidently hadn't traveled a lot, Miss Brown, and didn't realize that a young woman without luggage, without even a hat or coat or pocketbook, couldn't walk into a hotel and register for a room. He paid for two days, and left a little extra. I think he said something about telegrams and things. The boy is waiting to show you up, Miss Brown."

Mary followed, as embarrassed as if she really hadn't traveled at all. Denis Craig had scored, after all. Her fury against him mounted unreasonably considering that he had handled the situation with no little delicacy and tact.

But after a time of thinking things over with her analytical mind, fury waned. What did Denis Craig, per se, matter?

With a snap of her fingers she dismissed him, and gave her attention to business affairs. She didn't like this notion of having to call upon her father for aid almost before she was out of his sight. But she could think of no other plausible solution. So she dispatched her wire.

The only person to step off the train at Foggy Gulch was Mary Brown. She stood for a moment and surveyed the town. Close inspection would have shown all houses in Foggy Gulch to be divided into three classes; those which were painted; those which were whitewashed; and the one which had a bathroom with running water in it.

Leaving her bags, Mary crossed the dusty street.

A city father stirred his hat awkwardly and grunted a "Do." He was dressed in a faded shirt and baggy old trousers. Little beady eyes set far back in his head surveyed Mary critically.

"Lookin' for somebody?" he asked crisply. "I c'n tell you where to find 'em."

"Can you direct me to the offices of the Paradise Valley Project?"

"Yes, ma'am! Take that road and follow it for six miles—"

"Six miles?"

"Six miles. And you come to the boundaries of the old James Ranch these newcomers have decorated with the hifalutin' name of Paradise Valley. Then you go on about an eighth of a mile, till you come to a driveway. Turn up the drive way a spell, and there you are, at the old ranch house. You can't miss it. It's the only house on twenty-five thousand acres—ceptin' the one the kingpin's havin' built for him self with his proceeds from such ers."

"Can I get a taxi somewhere?"

"Ain't no taxi service here. What need of it in a town of two hundred, an' no one wantin' to go any place now?"

"Can you direct me to some one who owns a car?"

"Well," hitching up his suspenders importantly, "I own one."

"You do?"

"Yes, ma'am!"

"I was wondering, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Johnson. Hank Johnson."

"And my name is Mary Brown. Mr. Johnson, couldn't I engage you to drive me out to the project?"

"No!" he shot out at her. "I ain't runnin' no taxi service." He turned away abruptly, disappearing down an alley.



"Yes, Ma'am! Take That Road and Follow It for Six Miles—"

But before Mary had recovered her breath this amazing person called back over his shoulder, "You wait over there by your baggage and I'll pick you up. But I'll charge you a plenty."

A group of children manifested their interest in such a vagary as Mary Brown in Foggy Gulch, furtively to contemplate intriguing details—gay belt buckle, gleaming wrist watch, and the perky little feather in her hat.

Surrounded, Mary was chatting with them when Hank Johnson drove up in a shiny motor car.

The road led out through the hills, crookedly, mysteriously rounding curves, climbing small eminences, crossing clear little mountain streams.

"Beautiful!" Mary cried.

"What's beauty?" demanded her companion. "No money in it!"

Another person whose god was money!

"You must 'a' been readin' the kingpin's blarney! Here," as they turned off the road into a private drive, "is the old James ranch house. The offices," contemptuously, "of the Paradise Valley Project. Where," facing her belligerently, "are you calculatin' on livin', young lady?"

He sounded like a crabbed old bachelor, Mary asked, curiously, "Have you a family, Mr. Johnson?"

"My wife's dead!" shortly. "You haven't told me where you figure you can live."

"Where do the engineers live?"

"Single ones live in camps on the ranch. You can't live there, the only girl. Married ones live in Foggy Gulch, since the kingpin won't have no woman in his paradise."

"Then I shall live in Foggy Gulch."

"How would you get back and forth?"

"How do the others get back and forth?"

"Have cars."

Mary hadn't thought of this. She didn't intend to think of it now. That was a mere detail to be taken up later. Now, just before her, lay a crucial moment. She flung up her head, straightened her shoulders to bolster up her courage, and stepped from the car.

"Wait, please, Mr. Johnson."

"Mebbe I will, Mebbe not. If I do, I'll charge you plenty."

With this comforting assurance, Mary left her bristling taxi man parked under a live oak, and went across the veranda of the veteran ranch house.

She paused in the hallway and looked about her. Over their drawings or blue-prints or estimates leaned khaki-clad, puttered engineers. One of them came quickly forward.

"Something I can do for you?"

"May I see Mr. Stark?"

"This way."

Mary ran the gamut of curious eyes through two rooms toward a smaller one at the rear. She didn't mind the curiosity. These boys would get used to a girl in the profession just as her classmates had done. But she walked among them threatened to be overcome with inner disturbances. It had seemed such a trivial thing at home—the bit of information about this job she had withheld from her father. It did not seem trivial now. It loomed even though her father had assured her John Stark was the right sort.

Her guide tapped at the door which bore the sign in important letters: John Stark. Chief Engineer.

"Come!" came the command so sharp and brusque as to make Mary jump.

She entered.

A large rugged man with gray hair, ominous gray brows and a bristling stub of mustache sprang to his feet in a soldierly fashion and regarded her with his piercing eyes.

Mary produced his letter and handed it to him silently. The chief glanced it through and looked at her with inquiry. "What," his unspoken question, "have you to do with this letter I wrote to one M. Brown?"

"I," said Mary unfalteringly, "am M. Brown. I have reported for work, according to orders."

"Work! A girl! A girl-engineer! A—girl—on this man's job?" He laughed at the sheer monstrosity. It was in the days before girls generally had discovered that they can do other things than teach school and pound typewriters.

"As I told you in my application, I am a graduate of a technical school."

"And you thought you'd get yourself a man's job by signing merely your initial?"

"An engineering job," Mary corrected.

"Deliberately you deceived me? What good did you think it could possibly do you?"

"Just what it did. It got me a job. I'd tried in vain for one, divulging that I was a girl. I was just an interesting anomaly. So I tried this scheme. It worked. You hired me, you know, Mr. Stark."

"All right," he answered crisply. "Have it so, if you will. But remember this. I can hire, and I can fire. And—you're dismissed, M. Brown."

Mary paled. She shifted. She hadn't—oh, she hadn't expected this! Hadn't thought he really would do this! Her eyes roamed the room desperately. She wasn't used to cutting inconsideration! She was used—

A little smile came to her lips. Why, she could make this towering man right-about-face in a second! All she needed to do was to tell him that she was the daughter of his old friend, David Brown. That annihilated all defenses, always.

She opened her lips—And closed them, suddenly, fearfully. Just in time she remembered that she no longer was using that sesame. The fire came back to her eyes.

"You wouldn't do that, Mr. Stark! You couldn't be so unfair as to dismiss me without notice? I—have to have a job! I need the money. You can—give me a trial. Why condemn me without a hearing? Maybe I really do know my stuff."

"You must know, too, that this," sternly, "is no place for a girl."

"I've worked with male engineers all through school."

"School! Mere child's play. This is a job," he laughed. "I suppose you figure on some soft berth in the office. Well, my pink ears have to be ready to go into the field whenever they're sent."

"My specialty," said Mary quietly, "is design. But I don't mind going into the field. I can do anything a man can do. I'm big. Strong. My health is perfect."

He motioned her to desist. "That is beside the point, Miss Brown. You don't understand. It's against precedent to have a girl on the job. My word! The complications a girl could introduce! We have plenty of grief without the upsetting influence of the fair sex."

"The promoter of this estate," as now thought to argue, "won't so much as let an engineer's wife live on the job, until the travel phase is over. What do you think he'd say to you?"

"Tell him," placidly, "that I'm here, not in the capacity of an engineer's wife, but of an engineer."

"Suppose," with a triumphant narrowing of his eyes at her, "and tell him that, he's coming down the path now."

An outside door opened. Mary turned toward it; gasped.

Denis Craig had halted in surprise upon the threshold.

To be continued.

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MASON

Misses Elizabeth and Madlyn MacKenzie were guests of Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio of West Bethel Saturday.

Clayton Mills of Albany sawed wood Friday and Saturday for Myron and Guy Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie were overnight guest of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson of Andover, Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. W. Bartlett has been helping Myron Morrill split wood. Gliman Hutchinson of West Bethel has also been working for Myron Morrill.

Walter and Verna Grover were at home over the week end.

Mrs. E. A. Grover and two children called on Mrs. G. H. Merrill of the Flat, Saturday afternoon.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

Now that Spring has come, the Gorham Normal School students are earnestly planning for some baseball victories. The catchers and pitchers have begun practice in the gymnasium and all possible candidates for the team are looking forward to the selection of the team. Paul Chapman of Bethel and Daniel Wight of North Newry are out for the team.

The Dramatic Club presented a chapel program Friday morning. The feature of the program was a reading of the play entitled "The Valiant," by Miss Lena Dow. Daniel Wight of North Newry presided at the program and a prayer was offered by Miss Eunice Reed, president of the club. The program was very interesting and we hope that there will be many more like it.

The Library Club Social is being planned for the evening before the holiday, April 19th. This is to be held in the library in North Bethel where many games such as Ping Pong, Indoor Tennis, and bridge will be played. A slideshow under the direction of Miss Myrtle Pratt of Upton is being planned. The idea of this is not to be divulged except on admission. Miss Doris Hunt of Norway is the chairman of the refreshment committee.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Clayton Kendall was in Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and daughter Beverly and son Frederick were the week end guests of Mrs. Thalia Smith of Saco.

Mrs. Florice McInnis went to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston Wednesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe have moved into the Allen house.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury has been quite sick at the home of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

An Easter service was held at the Union Church Sunday evening. The speaker was Gerald Cushing. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is in Portland on a visit to her son, Byron Abbott. Roland Kneeland was in Berlin Monday.

Cleve Bell went to Skowhegan to visit his aunt, last Saturday.

Miss Madlyn Bell was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball were in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. George Brown is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Gladys Bean and family were in Lewiston Saturday.

Warren Bean and Delmont Harding were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell have moved to Dixfield.

Miss Laura Hutchinson of Hebron was in Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell were in Berlin one day last week.

The Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry Sunday, April 8th. There were thirty-six present. Next Sunday they meet at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy's.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elden Mills, on Grover Hill, has returned to her sister's, Mrs. Will Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Littleton, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills, Sunday.

The 4-H Club has been re-organized with Miss Esther Mason as leader. Any girl over ten years of age is cordially invited to join.

Mrs. Will Mason entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon, the party being in honor of Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, whose birthday was on that day.

R. M. Kneeland and J. A. MacKenzie were in Berlin Monday.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Bertha Rogers was a guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Davis, and family.

Several from this place went to Bethel Saturday night to see the picture, State Fair.

Mrs. Arnold Eames and children have gone to Bangor for two weeks. Mr. Eames' mother, Allie Eames, will stay at L. E. Corbett's during her absence.

Daniel Wight is at home for a week's vacation from Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole were Sunday guests at Hartley Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferron have moved to Massachusetts. Mrs. Nellie Blake has been staying with Mrs. Ferron the past two weeks.

Miss Hazel Hanscom is at home from Woodstock High for her vacation.

Wednesday night of this week Bear River Grange will have another public Whist Party with a Box Supper for refreshments. Each lady is to bring a box to be auctioned off. There is to be no admission for playing whist. All will be given a chance to shake a foot after supper. Come and have a good time. The Grange will furnish coffee.

Mr. Meador of the International Paper Co., Livermore, was at the Selectmen's office Saturday afternoon in the interests of their land situated in Newry.

Adelard Tremblay and Miss Blanche St. Cyr of Newry were married at Rumford last week.

James Johnston of Grafton has moved his family into what used to be Newry Town Farm, now owned by Ole Olson.

Master Elliot Reed of Rumford is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship. The pastor's subject will be "Swindled." There are many schemes today by which the unprincipled are seeking to entrap the unwary. Every day we hear of someone whose life savings have been filched by these swindlers.

For the weak minded and unformed we have profoundest sympathy; but for that class that is always looking for something for nothing, we have but contempt.

It is tragic when we see the careless squandering of life's most precious possessions by people who should know better.

6:30. Comrades of the Way.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

11:00 Morning Worship. Topic—"The New Rule of Life." Text, Romans 8:2. The Law Paul proves failed as a rule of life. It could not justify the believer. This new rule of life not only justifies but sets the believer free from the law of sin and death.

6:30 Epworth League. Leader to be announced.

7:30 Evening Service. Topic—Growth in Grace.

7:30 Tuesday evening prayer service. The pastor is continuing his study in the book of Romans.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Born

In West Paris, April 8, to the wife of William D. Edmunds, a son, Philip Dana.

In Norway, April 5, to the wife of Vincent Ashton, a daughter, Susan Gale.

Married

In Rumford, April, Adelard Tremblay and Miss Blanche St. Cyr of Newry.

In Bethel, March 24, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Leslie Merrill and Miss Doris Farrar of Bethel.

Died

In North Lovell, April 1, Virgil McAllister.

In Portland, April, William L. Heath of Norway, aged 63 years.

In South Paris, April 5, Mrs. Leona E. Penley, wife of Carroll Penley, aged 34 years.

In South Paris, April 1, Ellsworth Murch, aged 61 years.

Maine dairymen would receive \$1,020,000 as an estimated benefit payment under the proposed dairy control plan offered by the A. A. A. Wisconsin dairymen would receive \$18,570,000, the most for any one state. Nevada would receive the least, \$150,000.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Shirley Brown returned home Sunday after spending the week's vacation with relatives at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman were week end guests of Mrs. Cushman's sister, Mrs. Spencer at Auburn.

Lloyd Fuller was at Farmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and family.

Mrs. George Abbott visited Mrs. Frank Hayes and Hazel Abbott of Casco, who is visiting Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott were at Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire, Lloyd McGuire and Kenneth Roberts were week end visitors on Cushman Hill. Mrs. Lupert McGuire and Kenneth Roberts remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and two children were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin.

Elwin Cushman returned home Saturday after spending the past week at Dixfield with his sister, Mrs. Willis McGuire.

Isabel Noyes and two cousins, Mary and Ethel Hardy, of Farmington spent last week with Miss Noyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Noyes, and family.

George Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck have gone to work in Mann's mill at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin and family were week end guests of relatives at Milton.

Irvine Russ and Rufe Brooks visited Mrs. James Knights one afternoon last week.



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Irvine Russ and friend, Rufe Brooks of Lewiston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ. Miss Russ has been visiting friends in Lewiston the past two months. Evelyn Knights attended Pomon Grange at Norway on Tuesday last week.

John Knights visited at Francis Cole's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were Sunday evening callers.

SOUTH ALBANY

L. J. Andrews and Leo Stearns were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday.

Frederick Scribner spent the week end at his home.

Isaac Wardwell is improving in health.

L. C. Waterhouse has been ill in bed for a few days.

The roads are very muddy this section.

The Selectmen finished taking the inventory last Saturday.

Hugh Stearns and Raymond Langway are cutting cord wood.

Friends of Mrs. Inez Bean are sorry to hear of her ill health. She is with her son, Guy Johnson at Conway, N. H.

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